



# San Luis Obispo Co. Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship

**Purpose:** The San Luis Obispo Co. Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, International Organization of Women Pilots, is awarding scholarships to San Luis Obispo County women interested in becoming pilots. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist with obtaining a Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, Private Pilot, or other advanced certificate or rating.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a woman at least 17 years of age.
- Applicant must be a resident of San Luis Obispo County or a member of the San Luis Obispo 99s.
- Applicant must have accumulated at least 10 hours toward the certificate or rating for which she is training, of which a minimum of 3 hours must have been logged within the past three months.
- Applicant must hold a current medical certificate as appropriate to the rating or certificate for which she is training.

**Application Guidelines:**

- The application must be completed in full. Use the attached application form.
- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements. The San Luis Obispo Co. Ninety-Nines Scholarship Committee will make verification of eligibility.
- Applications must be submitted and received no later than the stated due date by mail or email as shown on the application form.
- A selection committee made up of three members of the San Luis Obispo Ninety-Nines and one outside judge will review scholarship applications. Judging criteria will include:

Aviation activities as described by the applicant and by recommendations.

Commitment to the local aviation community as described by the applicant

Ability to meet planned goals, as shown by recommendation and past flying activity

- All applicants will be notified within 10 days of the scholarship due date as to the status of the scholarship award.

***Funds are to be used within six months and will be paid directly to the flight school.***

San Luis Obispo Co. Ninety-  
Nines Aviation Scholarship  
Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Training in progress for which certificate or rating (e.g., Sport, Recreational, Private, Commercial, Instrument, other) \_\_\_\_\_

Flight time toward this goal \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Cert Number (if applicable to rating) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Flight Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this completed and signed application along with the following:**

- **Essay** Please write a paragraph introducing yourself. Then answer the following questions in a paragraph or two. How did you become interested in aviation? What are your long-term plans in aviation? How could you contribute to the growth and betterment of the local aviation community, including involvement with the Ninety-Nines? How do you plan to continue your flying education after the scholarship funds are used? How do you plan to make progress on the written portion of your training?
- **Logbook** Please attach a copy of your logbook entries for the past three months.
- **Letter of Recommendation** Please submit a letter of recommendation from your instructor.

**Electronic submissions are preferred:** Submit fillable application and supporting documents electronically to the SLO 99s Chapter Scholarship Chair at [SLO99Scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:SLO99Scholarships@gmail.com). **For paper submissions:** Print application and send along with supporting documents to San Luis Obispo Co. 99s, Aviation Scholarship, P.O. Box 5214, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403.

You will receive confirmation when your application is received.

For questions or additional information, please contact the SLO 99s Chapter Scholarship Chair at [SLO99Scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:SLO99Scholarships@gmail.com).

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Scholarship Terms

The scholarship funds are to be used within six months of the award date.

All conditions of this application, as stated under the heading "eligibility", must be met before the scholarship funds will be awarded.

The recipient is required to become a member of the International Ninety-Nines Organization, as well as the San Luis Obispo Co. Chapter of the 99s, for one year upon being awarded the scholarship. The recipient is encouraged to participate in the organization and in local chapter activities.

Neither the San Luis Obispo Co. Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines, the international organization, Ninety-Nines, Inc., nor their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, nor any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of the scholarship is performing flight training, education, technical training or activities related thereto.

I hereby release the Ninety-Nines and any of its affiliated organizations from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in any activities related to this scholarship.

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to submit a photo of myself and a short biography (80-100 words) and I authorize the San Luis Obispo County 99s use the photo and biography in printed and electronic promotional material.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information I have given is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship, and that I meet the requirements for the rating, schooling or technical training being pursued with this scholarship. I hereby agree to comply with all terms and conditions stated above and in the application.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_